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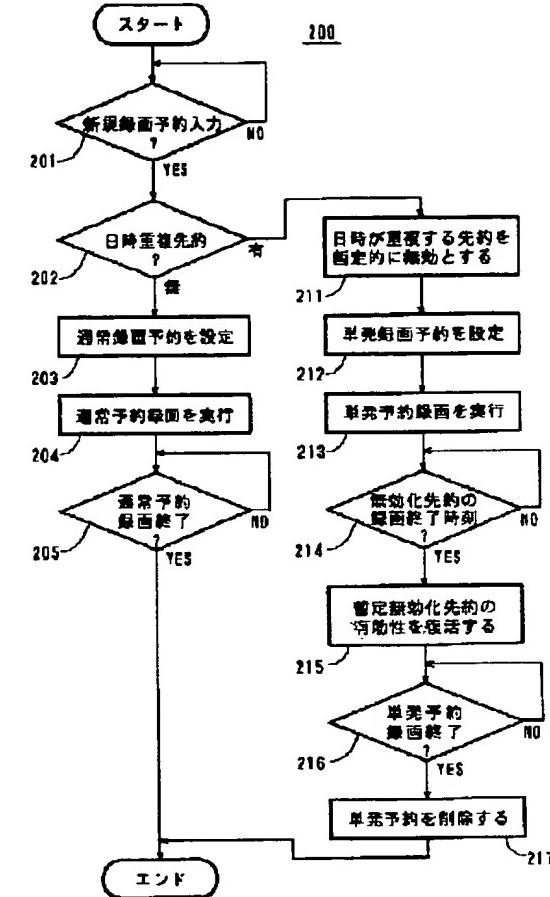
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TITLE : RESERVATION RECEIVING METHOD  
 FOR BROADCASTING PROGRAM AND  
 BROADCASTING RECEPTION  
 EQUIPMENT

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily perform resetting of preceding reservation on the overlapped date and time after single or temporary reserved reception or reserved recording by executing the automatic reserved reception of a reserved broadcasting program, while defining only the reservation information, which is set valid by validity identification information, as an object.

SOLUTION: When the reservation of a new recording is inputted (S201) by a viewer, the presence/absence of preceding reservation on the overlapped date and time is judged (S202). In the case of single reserved recording for the program with high priority, the preceding reservation overlapping the date and time with a desired program is temporarily made invalid (S211). Then, the single reserved recording is set (S212) and the single reserved recording is executed (S213). Next, the recording end time of preceding reservation temporarily made invalid is waited (S214) and the validity of temporary invalid preceding reservation is recovered (S215). Then, the end of single reserved recording is waited (S216), the completed single reservation is canceled, and the single reserved recording processing is finished (S217).

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